RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*) Calendar 34
Miscellaneous cases 17

Total 51 cases

(*b*) No.

Salt factories in the State.

58. **MR. K. KESAVAN** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate or actual cost of laying out each of the salt factories in the State ;

(*b*) the actual cost of manufacturing a bag of salt of two maunds (excluding profits and interest on capital expenditure) ;

(*c*) the amount of profit a licensee gets for a bag of salt :

(*d*) the out-put of salt in each of the major factories from its opening to the present date :

(*e*) the amount got for the out-put described in part (d) as licensee's share ;

(*f*) the figures of out-turn in each salt factory for the years 1080, 1090, 1100 and 1110 ;

(*g*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share respectively of a bag of home salt ;

(*h*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share respectively of a bag of Tinnevelly salt ;

(*i*) the average cost of a bag of salt that has been imported from Tinnevelly in each of the last five years ;

(*j*) whether the Government get more profit by importation of salt from Tinnevelly than that from home salt ;

(*k*) whether they are aware that the working conditions and cost etc., of manufacture of salt in Travancore and in Tinnevelly District are almost the same ;

(*l*) the selling price of salt (excluding dues to Government) at the salt factories of Tinnevelly ; and

(*m*) in the light of answer to part (*c*), may I know from Government the amount of profit each licensee of the major factories gets for the last five years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). Information is not available.

(*d*) The information is furnished in the *statement laid on the table.

(*e*) Information is not available.

(*f*) The figures for 1080, are not available. The figures for 1090, 1100, 1110 are furnished in the statement† laid on the table.

(*g*) Duty Bh. Rs. 3-as 2 per bag. Licensee's share Bh. Re. 1-as. 4 per bag.

(*h*) Duty Bh. Rs. 3 as. 2 per bag. Information regarding the licensee's share is not available.

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*Vide Appendix I.
†*Vide* Appendix II.

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[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(i) 1107 Bh. Re. 1 per bag.
1108 As. 14 pies 4 per bag.
1109 As. 14 pies 6 Do.
1110 As. 14 pies 4 Do.
1111 As. 14 per bag.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*), (*l*) and (*m*) Information is not available.

Salt Factories in the State.

59. MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate actual cost of laying out each of the Salt Factories in the State ;

(*b*) the actual cost of manufacturing a bag of salt of two maunds (excluding profit and interest on capital expenditure) ;

(*c*) the amount of profit a licensee gets for a bag of salt ;

(*d*) the out-put of salt in each of the major factories from its opening to the present date ;

(*e*) the amount got for the out-put described in part (*d*) as licensee's share ;

(*f*) the figures of out-turn in each Salt Factory for the years 1080, 1090, 1100 and 1110 ;

(*g*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share, respectively, of a bag of home salt ;

(*h*) the duty to Government and the licensee's share, respectively of a bag of Tinnevelly salt ;

(*i*) the average cost of a bag of salt that has been imported from Tinnevelly in each of the last five years ;

(*j*) whether they get more profit by importation of salt from Tinnevelly than that from home salt ;

(*k*) the selling price of salt (excluding dues to Government) at the salt factories of Tinnevelly ; and

(*l*) in the light of answer to part (*c*), may I know from Government the amount of profit each licensee of the major factories gets for the last five years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) to (*l*) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*a*) to (*j*). (*l*) and (*m*) of interpellation No. 58 [466] by Mr. K. Kesavan.

Selling price of salt.

60. MR. K. KESAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any understanding between the British Government and the Travancore Government regarding the minimum selling price of salt ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : Yes.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 58.**

Out-put of salt in the major factories.

Name of factory.	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103
Extension No. I (Avathanials) ...	134190	154102	131538	109457	70927	82586	66622	118735	136943
Extension No. II (Companys) ...	45834	79016	59934	60812	49256	57626	27020	73627	152881
Srimoolagopalanatha allom ...	55058	118599	86388	122401	54862	58656	75000	161430	221431
Srimoolakrishnamoney allom ...	,,	10225	25875	52208	44699	78298	75392	122258	212931
Sri Sankara allom ..	,,	4000	16200	66164	69844	77288	93990	109056	153938

Name of factory.	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111
Extension No. I (Avathanials) ...	104746	126685	165209	606281	127773	125500	275843	180686
Extension No. II (Companys) ...	126741	121179	156857	173847	112126	126647	248913	201608
Srimoolagopalanatha allom ...	148910	143021	210483	247582	180404	192052	354950	221918
Srimoolakrishnamoney allom ...	151512	145782	157830	180050	112878	158994	229258	185266
Sri Sankara allom ...	113372	120592	142636	184066	98408	126188	211350	180904